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Flower Worsh p.

From the notes of a traveler in India,

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regard to the worship of flowers as

practiced by the inhabitants of Bom-

bay. A Persian, in passing, stops be-

fore a certain flower, and stands with

his face bowed over it as if half in

trance. His face is full of adoration, as

if within the heart of that flower he

saw some strange and supernatural vis-

ion. And after standing thus for some

length of time, it appears that the vis

ion has been fulfilled, and then he

spreads his mat and sits before the

flower until sunset. Then he prays be-

fore it, and after that he folds his mat

and goes home. Again he comes on the

following night; and repeatedly, each

night in succession, until the flower

fades, and bringing his friends with

him. Guitar or lute-playing seems a

part of the ceremony, and there they

sit offering up their worship in melody

and in prayer; and after their prayers

are done they still remain, sipping

wines and chatting until toward the

dawn. Finally the flower dies, and

then, by way of a very impressive

finale, they all suddenly arise before

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Mrs. Amos TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh

"I took cold at the time my baby

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legs, and was sick in bed for eight

weeks. Doctors did me no good, I

surely thought I would die. I was al-

so troubled with falling of the womb.

I could not eat, had faint spells as

often as ten times a day. One day a

lady came to see me and told me of the

benefit she had derived from taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and ad-

vised me to try it. I did so, and had

taken only half a bottle before I was

able to sit in a chair. After taking

three bottles I could do my own work.

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Save the wrappers around Diamond

While prosperous you can number

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men. Here are two such letters:

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It is certainly true that as deeply im

ing the trouble tell what you saw.

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Jewelers' Weekly.

Fome Mistaken Popular Impressions in Regard to the Rough Riders.

A few afternoons ago a man from this city drove down to Bergen Point. He stopped at a wayside hotel to rest in the breezes of the bay. On the piazza there were two sun-browned form. Of course, they were rough rantage in dealing with the people. riders. The man from the city asked them to join him in what is done the world over when there is a meeting of | were on a certain occasion arrested, beone kind of men and they accepted | ng suspected of being spies. They with the grace of long practice.

The two adventurers fell to telling stories, while the man from the city continued to supply from time to time his part of the entertainment. One of | ent. the riders was a tall, lean, muscular man, with a six weeks' growth of beard and the ends of his black hair begincollar. He swore clubly, used picturesque and unusual slang, and spat tobacco juice frequently in the direction of the Statue of Liberty. The man from the city recognized him at once as Alkali Ike, or one of his pards. The second rider was a wiry little man who had very little to say about anything.

The man from the city found his new acquaintances so interesting that the sun had disappeared before he was ready to return. Just as he was ready to drive away a man came out of the hotel and lighted a lamp that stood on a post near the road. As soon as it was seen by the picturesque individual with the long hair and the swagger he pulled out his revolver and emptied it to dig their own graves, and shot. They at the lamp with an orthodox cowboy were, in truth, as had been suspected, yell. The man from the city was surprised to see that the lamp withstood the bombardment unscathed.

The little man's fingers began to twitch when his companion began shooting. He presently borrowed the gun, shoved home two cartridges, and straightened his wrist twice. The first three inches above the flame and the he had accomplished. second cut away the top of the wick. "Hum," said the man from the city.

"Where did you learn to do that?" "In Texas," answered the quiet little

"And you? Where do you live?" was asked of the big one.

ty." And he spat once more at the with an auxiliary chamber containing | Statue of Liberty.-New York Sun.

What the Deacon Said.

For forty years Deacon Dunn had been a married man, and his burden had not been light, nor had his yoke been easy. Some married men have that kind of luck. It is not gallant to say why. The deacon's hair was gray and his face was a tangle of wrinkles. Where worry walks it leaves its footprints there. But the deacon was patient. And pious. Never had he in all those slow revolving years been heard to say a word save in kindness to the Titian-haired partner of his bosom. What she had said to him passeth com-

prehension. But the worm will turn. As the adage hath it: It is a long worm that has no turning. One day the deacon's limit was reached. The heel of the Titian-haired partner of his bosom had struck the worm in a tender spot at last. The deacon rose nobly to the occasion. "Jane Ann Dunn," he thundered at her, without the slightest effort at self-control, "I have listened to She supervises the printing, attends to you and stood it fer forty years with- the correspondence and reads the out a word back. The Lord knows proofs. She has brought out two comswear, and how many times it had sumptuous form, the other a cheap ediought to 'a' been done fer your own tion for the public. Their text is identimy patience has come, and I will say now, Jane Ann, what had ought to 'a' been said at the start, and that is this: 'Dern your red-headed skin to goldarnation.' That's all I've to say, Jane heat sensitively, but nerves are sensi-Ann, and I don't want to have to say | tive to treatment and feel the influence it ag'in. Do you hear?" And, strange of St. Jacobs Oil, which cures the ailas it may seem to those versed in such matters, the deacon never had occasion to repeat his rebuke.

Robin Roosts.

For many years naturalists like Audubon and Wilson studied and wrote of this bird before it was known that there were "robin roosts" as well as pigeon roosts. Only within the last few years was the fact brought out home on disapproval." that a bird more familiarly known than the passenger pigeon followed this mode of spending the night, although it adopted spring instead of fall for massing by hundreds in a high-sheltered wood for a night's protection from cold, or because it is the period before pairing time, or for some other reason at present beyond man's ken. With what stealth must this well-known and | mine? much-observed bird have found its way in such numbers to the same patch of timber night after night in the early months of the year, according to locality, coming from all directions so swiftly that a secreted observer could not count, keeping up a chatter that Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95. could be heard for a long distance, until the last bird, somewhat belated, perhaps, found shelter in the darkening grove, when all became as silent as thousands of wings were folded to rest.

Primitive Ice-Making.

The most ancient method of making | buried under the roots. ice appears to be that practiced in India. Holes are made in the ground, dry straw is put at the bottom of these, and on it, at the close of the day, are placed pans of water, which are left until the next morning, when the ice that is found within the pans is collected. The industry is carried on only in districts where the ground is dry, and will readily absorb the vapor given off from the water in the pans. The freezing, of course, is due to the great amount of heat absorbed by the vapor in passing from its liquid to its gaseous form.

Poverty may blunt our other senses, but it sharpens the taste.

As Good as a Native.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener, the Sirdar commanding the Anglo-Egypilm be true. The Sirdar is a tall, dark- use of it in perpetrating a joke. kinned man who in disguise would asily pass for a native, and his knowledge of the character of the tribes, and men in the well-known cavalry uni- of their language, gives him an ad-

At one of his camps on the Nile, so cuns the story, two Arab date-sellers were confined in the guard tent, and were not long left alone, for soon after you, as they are not quite fresh."

their detention a third Arms was unceremoniously bundled into the

began, and was carried on for a few ninutes. The two prisoners were by :hemselves, a prisoner, and they let their tongues wag fast.

After a few minutes' conversation nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, the sentry was surprised to see the atest arrival draw aside the door and

"All right, sentry," he said. "I am joing to the general."

was done.

It was Kitchener, and he himself inrestigated the case to see that justice

A few minutes more passed, and igain the door was opened. This time an orderly appeared. He handed a spade to each of the prisoners, and hey were then marched outside, made spies, and the general had convinced nimself of the fact.

Freaks of Sleep-Walkers.

A well-known physician gives an account of an Irish gentleman who swam more than two miles down a river, got ashore, and was subsequently discovered sleeping by the roadside, altogether shot went through the glass globe unconscious of the extraordinary feat

Professor Fischnell, of Bale, writes of a young student of Wurtemburg, who used to play hide-and-seek while fast asleep. His fellow-students knew of his propensity, and when he began walking threw bolsters after him which he always eluded, jumping over bed-"Me? Oh, I'm from Dutchess Coun- steads and other obstacles placed in his

> A gentleman was once discovered at 1 o'clock in the morning in a neighbor's garden in prayer, evidently under the impression that he was in church, but otherwise in a deep sleep.

A young girl given to sleep-talking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourishing wth the utmost fidelity. It puzzled her Dr. S. B. Hartman: physician a great deal until he learned that when an infant the girl lived in a an excellent remedy for the influenza, of which we then had several cases which threatened to room adjoining a fiddler, who often performed upon his instrument within

Railroad Trains to Run Slower.

Railroad officials claim that it is very exensive to run their express trains, and are talking about reducing the speed. It is likewise expensive to the health to struggle and compete in business affairs as men do nowadays. The whole system gives out. For restoring strength Hostetter's Stomh Bitters is the proper remedy.

Tolstoi's Wife.

Tolstoi leaves all practical matters relating to his publications to his wife. how many times I have wanted to plete editions of his works, one in a good and my peace of mind. But I cal, but the edition de luxe has a numhave never said a word. The end of ber of portraits of the author, some of which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

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"I am sorry to say they are out," was the answer.

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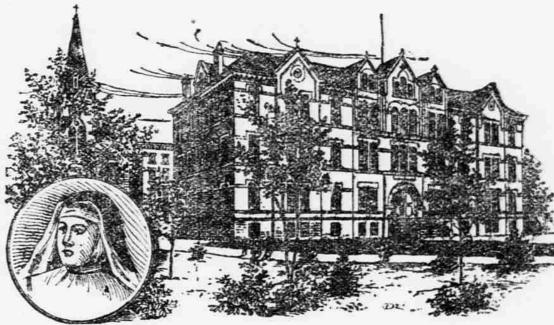
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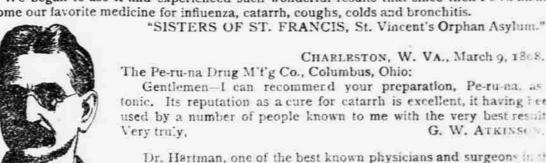
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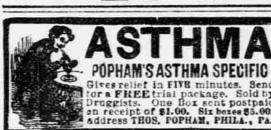
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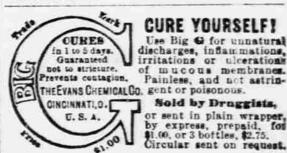
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